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1. A convoy of 6 motorcycles, 4 passenger cars and 15 trucks, each occupied by 20 to 25 soldiers, left JUSTERBOG (N 52/E 69) toward LUCKENWALDE (N 53/Z 70) on 9 November 1949.

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2. a. A convoy of 15 sidecar motorcycles, each occupied by three soldiers wearing black epaulets, was observed heading toward LUCKENWALDE on the BARUTH (N 53/E 99)-LUCKENWALDE road on 9 November 1949 about 2 p.m.

b. A convoy of five trucks, each carrying 25 to 30 soldiers and much baggage, coming from the direction of BERLIN, passed through LUCKENWALDE on 14 November 1949 at about 4 p.m. and proceeded toward FRANKENFELDE (N 53/Z 60).

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c. A convoy of eight trucks, each occupied by about 20 soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, passed through LUCKENWALDE on 17 November at about 10 a.m. and went toward JUSTERBOG. The last truck towed a 76.2-mm gun with muzzle brake.

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3. a. A convoy of seven trucks, coming from the direction of BERLIN, passed through LUCKENWALDE on 25 November 1949 about noon and went on toward JUSTERBOG. The trucks were loaded with billeting equipment and were occupied by about 50 soldiers, most of them wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some wearing red-bordered green epaulets.

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b. A convoy of five trucks was seen heading toward Juchitán-BOG on the LECHEWALDE-JUCHITÁN road on 23 November 1949 about 3 p.m. The trucks were stacked with bales of cloth and were occupied by several soldiers, some wearing red-bordered black epaulets and some black-bordered light blue epaulets.

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c. A convoy of five trucks was seen heading in the same direction on 2 December 1949 at about 10 a.m.

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each occupied by about 20 soldiers wearing black-bordered light blue epaulets, the latter trucks also carrying several officers wearing silver-light blue epaulets  
each occupied by about 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and several officers wearing golden-red epaulets.

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most of the observed motor vehicle convoys belong to headquarter units and to the 7 Mo. AAA Div (Cadre) of the Third Cds Mecz Army (Cadre); some of them belong to the Soviet Air Force.

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